

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-2207

February 22, 2017

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President,


We write to ask you to prioritize the nomination and confirmation of commissioners to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) so that the current standstill at the agency can quickly be resolved. Doing so will unlock and accelerate investments in our nation's energy infrastructure and will allow FERC to continue its important regulatory oversight responsibilities to ensure American consumers have access to reliable energy.


As a result of Commissioner Norman Bay's resignation, FERC is without a quorum, rendering it unable to serve its essential functions and effectively halting critical infrastructure investments to our nation's energy infrastructure.

Modernizing our energy infrastructure is vitally important to ensuring American families and businesses have access to safe, affordable, and reliable energy. We urge you to swiftly nominate commissioners to FERC and restore important progress on energy infrastructure development. The U.S. economy, families, businesses, and manufacturers will all benefit from energy investments made here at home, and ensuring FERC is immediately able to perform its core functions will help make this a reality.

Sincerely,


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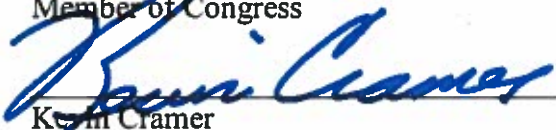

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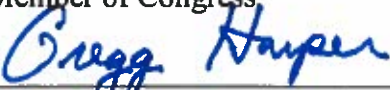
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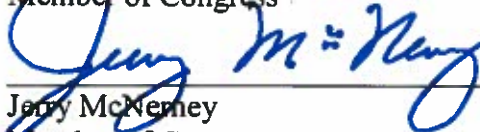
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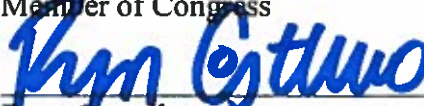
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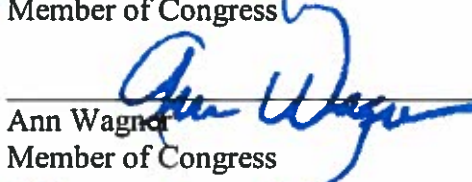
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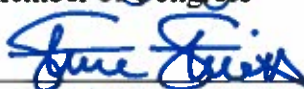
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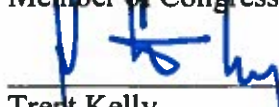
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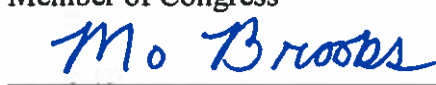
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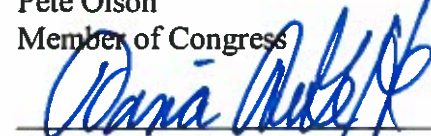
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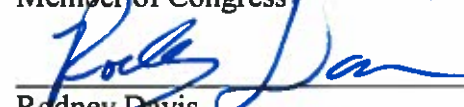
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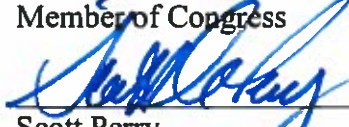
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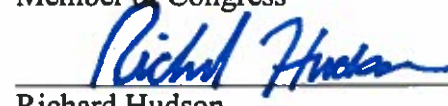
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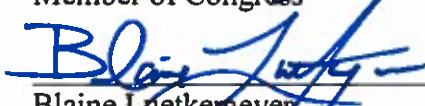
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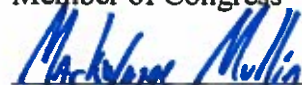
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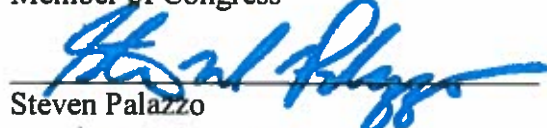
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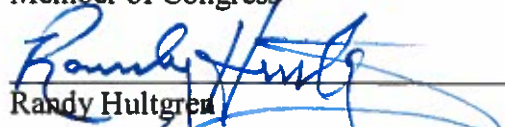
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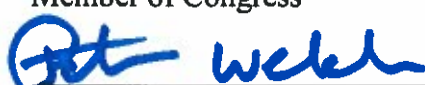
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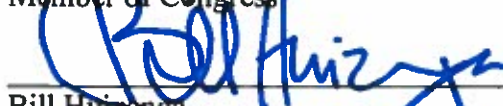
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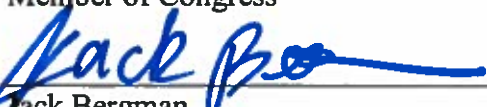
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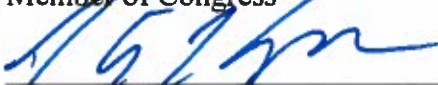
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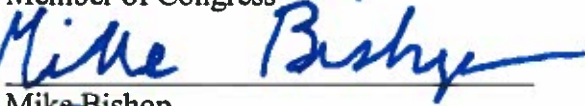
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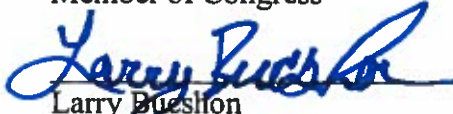
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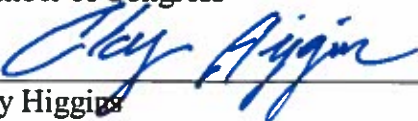
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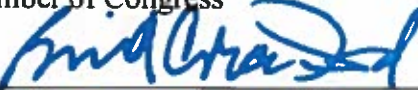
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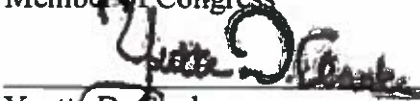
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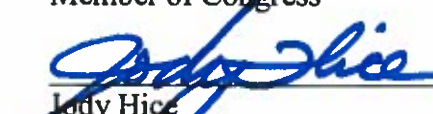
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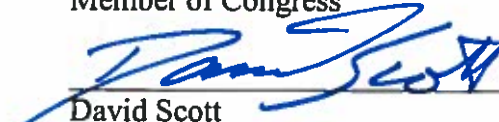
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